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ROBBERS PLASTER MAN'S MOUTH AND EYES, PULL OUT HAIR

CITY JOBS VACATED BUT PAY BOOSTED FOR "STICKERS"

Evening World, Which Exposed Increase, Presents Details Showing Methods Used by Hyman's Chiefs.

Abolition of "Useless Jobs" Counteracted by Raises in Pay of Non-Uniformed Branches of Police.

Senator Meyer Has Almost Completed Tabulation of Boosts That Send City's Payroll Up \$30,000,000.

Pending the appearance on the witness stand before the Meyer Committee of Comptroller Craig to-morrow two sets of investigators are at work collecting figures on the \$30,000,000 increase in personal service cost in the various city departments since 1918. This increase, practically 64 per cent, in departments over which Mayor Hyman has direct control, was first made public by The Evening World.

Senator Meyer announces that his investigators have nearly completed their verification of The Evening World's figures and their tabulation showing how the \$30,000,000 increase in payroll was distributed through twenty-nine departments of the city administration will be ready in a few days.

On the other hand Mayor Hyman sent out a hurry call for "information," and clerks in practically every city office spent Sunday in digging up figures on salary raises, apparently for the Mayor's defense.

Meantime The Evening World presents herewith some details of how the payrolls were boosted despite the Mayor's pledge of economy and his inauguration day order to abolish all useless jobs. These figures help to answer the questions often asked in the past three days.

DETAILS THAT ANSWER PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

How did Mayor Hyman's personally appointed twenty-nine Commissioners—practically all of them Tammany leaders, McCooey favorites or friends of Hearst—manage to slip across \$20,000,000 in salary boosts and new jobs within the short period of three years and escape discovery of the Mayor's committee, the Citizens' Union and other protesters until The Evening World's exposure of last Friday?

Were the payrolls always lengthened with additional money to bring about this astonishing result?

Did the Tammany leaders, the McCooeys and the Hearstites honored by the Mayor hunt the highways, byways and ward clubs for out-of-job constituents? On many occasions they did, but not as often as one would think, considering the magnitude of that

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SECOND ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST BROOKLYN COP.

Reid, Accused of Beating Aged Man, Again in Court.

Patrolman Walter Reid of the Parkville Station, who recently faced a charge of felonious assault for an alleged beating given Adolph Ullmer, sixty-three years old, proprietor of a pool room at Vanderbilt Avenue and East Second Street, faced another felonious assault charge before Magistrate Dale this morning. Joseph Ferris, a roofer, of No. 564 Gravesend Avenue, charged that on Aug. 7, two nights after the alleged attack on Ullmer, Reid beat him with his club, inflicting a scalp wound. Reid, who is only twenty-one years old, lives at 1628 65th Street, Brooklyn. He was surrendered by Capt. Brennan and paroled in the custody of his counsel until to-morrow.

Reid declines to make any statement, but his friends declare that two charges are the result of a "frame-up" following his persistent attempt to stop loitering at that corner.

CONEY ROBBERS TEAR OUT MUSTACHE HAIR BY HAIR, SEAL MOUTH AND EYES OF VICTIM

Three Bandits Bind Stand Owner to Cot and Torture Him.

MAKE HIM OPEN SAFE. He Frees Himself After They Escape With \$2,100 in Loot.

Burglars who plastered adhesive tape over his mouth and eyes, bound him hand and foot and pulled hairs out of his mustache one at a time obtained \$2,100 in cash and Liberty bonds early to-day from Stephen Vassilatos, a Coney Island concessionaire, according to his report to the police. Detectives found Stephen's safe had been scurred by a jimmy.

Stephen conducts a dozen small concessions on the boardwalk between the Parkway Hotel and Brighton Beach and sleeps in a room adjoining his office in the rear of one of his soft drinks stands. He says he was awakened about 5 o'clock this morning by three masked men armed with revolvers, who threatened to shoot him if he made any outcry.

While one of the men kept a revolver pressed against his body, Stephen said, the others covered his mouth and eyes with adhesive tape and bound him to his cot with sheets. Then one stood guard while the others tried ineffectually for half an hour to force the safe. Finally they pulled the tape off his eyes and directed him to open the safe by manipulating the combination. With three revolvers against his back, he said, he did as he was ordered. After taking \$1,800 in bills, \$400 in Liberty bonds and \$100 in silver, he said, the burglars tied him up again and departed.

He worked himself loose and ran out on the boardwalk, where he met Patrolman Mulvaney, who summoned detectives from the Coney Island Station House. Vassilatos was particularly sore, he said, over the treatment accorded his flowing mustache, part of which was pulled out by the roots, whisker by whisker, by the bandit who acted as his guard while he was helpless on the cot.

BIND CIGAR CLERK, ROB SAFE OF \$200 AT BUSIEST HOUR

Lenox Ave. Bandits Add Another to Long List of United Shop Holdups.

A dapper young man wearing a straw hat walked into a United Cigar Store at No. 261 Lenox Avenue about 7:30 o'clock this morning and asked for a package of cigarettes. He looked at brands over carefully and selected one which was on display in the rear of the store. When Benjamin Greenberg, who lives at No. 135 East 115th Street, was reaching for a package, a second man, described as wearing a cap pulled low on his forehead, walked in and said, "Throw up your hands."

The man in the straw hat then bound Greenberg hand and foot to a chair in the rear of the store, and the man wearing the cap asked, "Where's the safe?"

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STOWAWAYS DE LUXE, THESE FORTY CHINESE.

Alleged to Have Paid \$300 to \$700 to Be Smuggled In.

Fourteen additional Chinese alleged stowaways were discovered aboard the British steamship Bowes Castle this morning. Twenty-six were found on Saturday. They were taken aboard at Singapore and all had letters or cards to Chinese in this country.

Immigration officials are convinced the men were not stowaways and have learned that each paid from \$300 to \$700 to get here. They were fed twice a day on the long voyage.

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NAME A. J. BALDWIN AS RECEIVER FOR U. S. MAIL SHIP CO.

Selection In Line With Plan to Pick Man Free From Entanglement In Dispute.

MEMBER OF LAW FIRM. Personal Attorney for Charles F. Murphy, and Co-Defendant In Glucose.

Arthur J. Baldwin was appointed receiver for the United States Mail Steamship Company by Judge Martin T. Manton in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon. Mr. Baldwin was required to furnish a \$50,000 bond.

Mr. Baldwin is a member of the law firm of Griggs, Baldwin & Pierce, No. 27 Pine Street, and is president and active manager of the McGraw-Hill group of trade publications. He has a reputation as an aggressive and forceful man in large business affairs. He was involved with Charles F. Murphy in the Herzog glucose litigation, recently dismissed by Justice Wagner, and was personal counsel for Mr. Murphy as well as a co-defendant.

Shipping men could not remember this afternoon that Mr. Baldwin had been interested in maritime affairs directly. His appointment was attributed to the desire of the court to put the case in the hands of a disinterested business man experienced in big dealings, who was altogether free from entanglement with any of the parties in the controversy between the United States Mail Line and the Shipping Board.

Nearly half a hundred lawyers crowded into Judge Manton's office at 10 o'clock. In the front rank were Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State, and former member of the Shipping Board; the De Lancy Nicolls, father and son, and William Greenough, leaders in the forces of the United States Mail Line. William Marshall Bullitt, former Solicitor for the United States, was the leader of the Shipping Board's counsel.

There were many lawyers who were looking out for the interests of creditors who have already made their claims known to the court or who may yet do so. Among them were representatives of the Berwind-White Coal Company with its bill of \$160,000 for fuel, which started the receivership proceeding.

The name of Mr. Baldwin was not among those suggested by Mr. Nicolli.

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THREE YOUTHS DROWN WHEN CANOE CAPSIZES.

Victims Believed to Be From Englewood, N. J.

Three youths between thirteen and twenty years of age were drowned at 10 o'clock last night when their canoe capsized on Green Pond, near Newfoundland, N. J. No one on shore saw the accident and it did not become known until a canoe drifted ashore.

The dead were John Freeman, Earl White and John McLeod, of Englewood, N. J. They were visiting in the Green Pond Hotel. McLeod was visiting them. All are said to have come from Englewood. McLeod's body was found this morning. His brother, William, who was in the canoe, was rescued.

KING PETER OF SERBIA REPORTED TO BE DYING.

Aged Monarch Inconscient—His Longs Are Affected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—King Peter of Serbia is near death, according to a cable to the legation here to-day. The King lost consciousness Saturday, according to the cable, and has not regained it. Doctors have noticed a day and strong wheezing in the upper part of the lungs and the gathering of moisture at the base of the lungs.

The King, who is nearly eighty, has not been in active charge of the Government since 1915, when Alexander, the present regent, took over the King's duties.

LANDLORD CUTS RENTS TO PRE-WAR RATE IN BOSTON

"All Can Do It, and Are Robbers if They Don't," Says Mr. Shapiro.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Ira Shapiro, who controls 350 apartments in all parts of Boston, has voluntarily put all rents back on a pre-war basis.

"Any landlord can do it," he said to-day. "They are robbers if they don't. Other landlords have been wasting a lot of words about what they were going to do. I'm doing it right now."

"My agents told me they could rent my places for \$50. I told them \$40 was enough. I have been following this game for twenty-five years, and I predict the landlord who does not cut his rentals will go down in a crash."

DENIES GAMBLING IN HINES'S CLUB

District Leader Asks Injunction to Restrict Police Conducting Siege at Political Quarters.

That the Monongahela Club, James J. Hines's organization in the 11th Assembly District, is more than a political club was the argument of Russell A. Tarbox, Assistant Corporation Counsel, to-day before Justice Wasservogel in opposition to Hines's application to restrain the police from oppressive tactics. Hines announced Saturday he planned to put a ticket in the field to fight Tammany.

Tarbox said that on the upper floors of the club at Manhattan Avenue and 112th Street, Jacob Adler was running a gambling house. The police, Tarbox said, had obtained information that had been before the July Grand Jury by Assistant District Attorney Dooling, but the investigation was adjourned because certain witnesses were out of town.

All of these charges were denied by Hines through William J. Fallon, who said that on numerous occasions Inspector Cahalane and detectives visited the premises without warrant, but that they found nothing that would lead to the charges now made. He asked that a permanent injunction be issued restraining the police from conducting their siege.

BRONX MAN'S BODY FOUND IN OCEAN

Believe Thomas H. Whitely Had Stroke on Monmouth Beach (N. J.) Fishing Pier.

The body of Thomas H. Whitely, sixty-nine, an accountant living at No. 2018 Concourse, the Bronx, was found in the water off the Fishing Pier, Monmouth Beach, N. J., shortly before noon to-day. The body was fully dressed and the lungs free from water. County Physician Jamison said he thought death had resulted from a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Whitely, who had been visiting his sister-in-law, the Misses Darragh, at their place, Shorelands, left the house early to-day for a walk. Search was instituted when he failed to return after several hours.

Two sons, Perry E. Whitely and Arthur E. Whitely, were notified, the former at a summer place in the Adirondacks and the latter at Atlantic City.

SPURNED, HE HITS HER; KNOCKS OUT TWO TEETH.

Girl, 17, Tells Court She Refused to Let Him See Her Home.

Michael Esposito, twenty, was held for Special Sessions to-day by the Fifth Avenue Court, Brooklyn, on the charge of Miss May Lennon, seventeen, who said that last Monday night Michael and she were returning with a party of young folks from a dance. At Fifth Avenue and 11th Street Michael asked Miss May to "shove the rest of the party" and let him take her to her home at No. 46 Fourth Street alone.

Miss Lennon refused and Esposito, she alleged, struck her a blow in the mouth which knocked out two front teeth.

WOMAN IS QUEEN OF LONG ISLAND BOOTLEG BANDS

Arrest of Six Men in Battle on Jericho Turnpike Reveals Her.

SAID TO BE DICTATOR.

U. S. Agents Declare She Supervises Every Detail of Big Operations.

Charged with transporting liquor in violation of the Volstead Act, six Italians were held in \$1,000 bail each for hearing Sept. 2 by United States Commissioner Basquin in Brooklyn to-day. The men were arrested yesterday while "joy riding" on New York Avenue, just off of Jericho Turnpike, in Huntington, L. I. Additional facts brought out in to-day's arraignment indicate that a woman is the leader of a strongly organized group of rum runners.

The woman has not yet been arrested. According to the U. S. agents she supervised every detail of the alleged bootlegging scheme, the making of the spirituous stuff, the alleged forging of labels, the devising of ruses to frustrate Prohibition agents, the selling of the contraband, and, lastly, the division of profits. That the alleged venture proved successful is indicated in the fact that the group used at least one high-powered \$6,000 automobile for their traffic.

Other new facts pertaining to the catch were related to-day by United States Marshal Power and United States Attorney Collins, who said they received a tip early yesterday that a "big red car" would pass down New York Avenue, near Jericho Turnpike, at noon. The two Government men with a dozen deputies, all heavily armed, lay in wait. There were many machines passing, but no red ones. Finally, a big green car, newly painted, and of a make which before the day of the bootlegger was generally the exclusive possession of the steel magnate, drove in sight.

Seated inside were six men in workmen's clothing. None had on collars. The Marshal ordered the car to stop. As it did so the six men jumped over the sides to escape, but stopped when they saw twelve revolvers pointed at them. The officers then searched the machine and, tucked away in the linings of the seat just below the cushions, they found a novel compartment for packing bottles. Their search yielded 174 quart bottles of home made spirits, sugared and artificially colored, bearing the forged label, "Hill and Hill."

The men were then bundled back into their touring car, which had recently come out of the factory, and taken to the Raymond Street Jail.

They remained there until 11 o'clock last night, when three friends appeared to put up bail. Between them they showed more than \$60,000 in cash and the prisoners were released to appear to-day. They gave their names as Charles Somma, eight; and Andrew Cuomo, forty-eight; both of No. 60 President Street; Ambrose Munes, twenty-one; No. 166 21st Street; Enrico Tallero, twenty-two; No. 38 Summit Avenue; Giuseppe Scandrinio, thirty-four; No. 46 President Street; and John Lino, twenty-eight; No. 191 20th Street, all of Brooklyn.

MRS. OBENCHAIN AND BURCH ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

Police Reserves Necessary to Hold Back Curious Crowd.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Madeleine Obenchain and Arthur Burch were arraigned here to-day, charged with the murder of John Dalton Kennedy, wealthy young broker and hotelier, sweetheart of Mrs. Obenchain. Mrs. Obenchain, Chicago attorney, came here to direct his defense. She was presented by Judge J. W. W. Burch, father of the accused youth, with his son. Crowds were attracted to the court house and police reserves were necessary to hold them back.

MEMBERS OF DAIL EIREANN FREED ONLY TO TALK PEACE, PREMIER TELLS COMMONS

Irish Parliament Calls Informal Meeting To-Day to Discuss Terms—Fear in Dublin That Truce Will Be Suddenly Broken.

LONDON, Aug. 15 (United Press).—Members of the Sinn Fein Parliament who have been released to discuss British peace terms may have to return to prison, Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons to-day.

The Sinn Feiners were released solely to pass on the peace proposals, the Premier said.

"No person in Ireland has been granted amnesty," he declared.

DUBLIN, Aug. 15 (Associated Press).—An informal meeting of the Irish Republican Parliament was the chief manifestation to-day of the activity observable in both Sinn Fein and Dublin Castle quarters as the result of the new turn in the Irish negotiations following the disclosures in the correspondence between Mr. Lloyd George and Eamon De Valera.

The meeting was held in the Mansion House at noon to give the members, many of whom had never met, an opportunity to become acquainted and exchange notes prior to the summoned meeting of the Parliament which will be held to-morrow to consider the whole question of the negotiations.

Some of the members of the Dail Eireann have been on the run, others have been fighting with the Irish Republican Army and still others were making their first appearance in Dublin since their release from prison or internment camp. They were in all sorts of attire, but all bore the same marks of earnestness on their faces and showed eagerness to glean any information regarding the negotiations which had not been made public while discussing among themselves with the greatest interest the letters of the British Premier and their own leader.

Sir John Anderson, Under Secretary for Ireland, on whose shoulders rests the greatest responsibility for the civil administration in Ireland and who therefore had much to do with the initiation of the negotiations, hurriedly returned to-day from Scotland, where he had been on a holiday, to use his influence against a definite break in the parleying.

He immediately went into conference with Gen. Sir Nevill Macready, commander of the forces in Ireland, and other officials in an apparent effort to imbue them with his optimism, for he is represented as still believing that there is a probability of the Sinn Fein accepting the Government's offer.

The military element, on the other hand, is not so optimistic, and it is credited with fearing that the truce is nearing an end. This fear on the part of the soldiers is considered a great danger, one official pointing out that a soldier with a gun who fears his opponent will forthwith adhere to the agreement to give forty-eight hours' notice of the ending of the truce might commit acts that would jeopardize the continuance of the negotiations.

The optimists in the Dublin Castle body base their hopes on several factors. The first is that a four days' session of the Republican Parliament has been arranged for. If the Republican Cabinet had decided to recommend immediate rejection of the terms, they argue, one day would have been sufficient.

Another factor pointed to is that of the fighting men on the Republican side. Many of these, since the truce was declared, have returned to civil employment. The police declare the evidence they have gathered indicates these men would obey orders to return to the field, but that they would do so reluctantly.

The votes of such men, the optimists figure, would almost certainly be for a settlement if a plebiscite were taken. These Castle officials believe Republican Cabinet will propose a referendum.

Again, there is the attitude of the press supporters of the Sinn Fein, whose editorials some officials interpret as at least a suggestion that the Prime Minister's terms, with the ad-

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TWO COPS ADMIT TROUBLE AT GAME ON POLO GROUNDS

Man Who Says He Was Black-jacked Identifies Them at Police Headquarters.

As the result of persistent investigation conducted by Inspector Cahalane, Patrolmen William Boudreau of the East 126th Street Station and Frank Meachamer of the West 45th Street Station went to Police Headquarters to-day accompanied by William Cooper, a lawyer, and admitted they were the policemen who had trouble with James A. Carpenter, an advertising agent, at the Polo Grounds last Monday. They were questioned by Inspector Cahalane and instructed to return to their precincts to await action on a report to be made to Chief Inspector Lahey.

The discovery of the identity of the two policemen reveals why Carpenter was unable to identify either of them when the patrolmen of the East 126th Street Precinct were lined up for his inspection. Boudreau and Meachamer were on vacation last week.

Inspector Cahalane, who has charge of the inspection district in which the Polo grounds is located, took personal charge of the hunt for the policemen when Carpenter, who claims to have been blackjacked by one of the cops and dragged down Eighth Avenue to 128th Street, where he was unexpectedly released, made his complaint. One of the Inspector's detectives brought in word that one of the men who had assaulted Carpenter was a patrolman attached to the East 126th Street Station whose name began with the letter B.

The Inspector ordered all patrolmen of the East 126th Street Station whose names begin with B to report to Police Headquarters to-day to